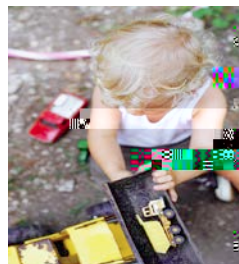


What Should I Expect From My Three-year-old?

Physical Development:

- Weight gain of 6 pounds
- Growth of 3 inches in height
- Daytime control of bladder and bowel and possibly nighttime control
- May sleep 10-12 hours nightly with need of afternoon naps decreasing
- Appetite is fairly good, but likes small servings

Language:



Motor:

- Draws a horizontal line, vertical line, crossed lines, and a circle
- Strings a small objects on string, like Cheerios or Fruit Loops
- Rides a tricycle
- Jumps in place without falling
- Builds a tower with 9 blocks
- Stands and balances on 1 foot for a few seconds
- Kicks and catches a ball
- Handles and manipulates small objects in his hands
- Opens a door by turning the doorknob
- Draws a person with a circle body and stick arms and legs
- Completes 5-6 piece puzzles
- Holds a pencil appropriately
- Walks forward, sideways, and backwards
- Runs easily
- Climbs stairs by placing both feet on each step or may alternate feet



Self-Help:

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- Washes and dries hands and Self

